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OR ODOR-PROOF SEALABLE CONTAINER FOR BODILY REMAINS



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STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an Independent Inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled ODOR-PROOF

SEALABLE CONTAINER FOR BODILY REMAINS

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☒ the specification filed herewith

☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____

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AS BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT: This Declaration is of the following type:

☒ Original
 ☐ Supplemental
 ☐ Continuation-In-Part
 ☐ Divisional
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 ☐ National Stage of PCT

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ODOR-PROOF SEALABLE CONTAINER FOR BODILY REMAINS the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____, as Serial No. _____
☐ was amended on _____ (if applicable)
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC 120 of the United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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